

SCR 73 (DeSaulnier)
As Amended – May 11, 2010

YOUTH AND WORKPLACE WELLNESS TASK FORCE
Fact Sheet

SUMMARY

SCR 73 will extend the date of the California Task Force on Youth and Workplace Wellness from July 1, 2010 to July 1, 2014. The task force performs duties to promote health and fitness in California's schools and workplaces.

BACKGROUND

Currently, the State of California is facing a growing obesity crisis in which nearly 60 percent of all adults are overweight and 75 percent of overweight adolescents are likely to be obese as adults.

The rates of obesity in California are leading to an epidemic of Type II Diabetes (formerly known as Adult Onset Diabetes) among children and adults, with projections that one in three children born in 2006 will contract the disease. The cost to treat obesity and diabetes in California is over \$41 billion each year in health costs and lost productivity.

Healthy workplace and school environments can greatly enhance the quality of life for all Californians and aid in preventing illnesses. Therefore, the California Task Force on Youth and Workplace Wellness, which was created in 2001, is needed to provide a framework for California's companies and schools to support employee and student health.

PREVIOUS LEGISLATION

SCR 73 (Torlakson) of 2006, Chaptered.

SCR 99 (Torlakson) of 2002, Chaptered.

SCR 40 (Torlakson) of 2001, Chaptered.

THIS BILL

SCR 73 will require the California Task Force on Youth and Workplace Wellness to consist of 20 voting members with additional advisory members and alternates as needed.

The Resolution also states that the Speaker of the Assembly and the Senate Committee on Rules will each appoint members, from each of the following categories:

- (1) Two members from the field of education.
- (2) Two members from the field of industry or business.
- (3) Two members from the field of health.
- (4) One member from the field of fitness; and
- (d) Two "youth representatives" and two alternates between the ages of 15 and 19.

SCR 73 further requires the Youth and Workplace Wellness Task Force to submit a report on their work to the Legislature on or before June 30, 2012.

STATUS

May 26th – Assembly Floor

SUPPORT

- California Youth and Workplace Wellness Task Force (Sponsor)
- American Licorice Company
- American Cancer Society
- Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud and Romo Attorneys at Law
- California Academy of Physician Assistants
- California Park and Recreation Society
- California Food Policy Advocates
- City of Thousand Oaks Employee Wellness Program

- Catherine Rudat's Wellness Corporation
- Club One Fitness
- Cosumnes River Elementary School
- Dairy Council of California
- DES Architects and Engineers
- Edwards Lifesciences Corporations
- Grundfos Pumps Manufacturing Corporation
- Jenkins Insurance Group
- Kaiser Permanente, Northern California Region
- Mercy Healthcare, Sacramento
- The Dental Health Foundation
- The FruitGuys
- Hill Physicians
- Prevention Institute
- Silicon Valley Leadership Group
- Presidio Benefits Group
- One Individual

OPPOSITION

- None Received

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